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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the communication of January 31, 2002, Applicant submits eleven sheets of corrected drawings (Figs. 1-11) along with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please associate the enclosed drawings with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of January 31, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

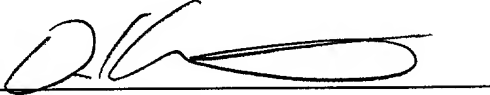
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